

Docket No.: 75422-0014

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al. :
: Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
: Filed: February 6, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
: For: METHOD FOR FACILITATING AN AUTOMATED ISOLATION OF A
BIOPOLYMER USING MAGNETIC PARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.